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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Norman Ronald SMITH et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 10/516,400

Examiner: M. RASHIDIAN

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR USE WITH A PATIENT POSITIONING  
DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As discussed in the January 26 telephone interview with Examiner Raashidan, the  
January 6 Election of Species Requirement has been withdrawn and no election is necessary.

The January 6 Requirement failed to apply the unity of invention analysis required for  
PCT National Stage applications.

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